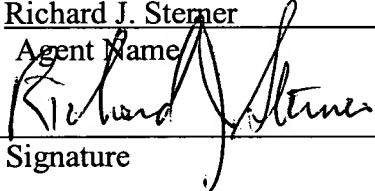




1103326-0629

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Abrahamsson et al.
Serial No. : 09/600,659
Filed : July 20, 2000
For : FORMULATIONS COMPRISING AN INHIBITOR
OF CARBOXYPEPTIDASE U AND A THROMBIN
INHIBITOR
Examiner : D. Lukton
Group Art Unit : 1653

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Richard J. Sterner	35,372
Agent Name	PTO Reg. No.
	November 5, 2004
Signature	Date of Signature

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the final rejection mailed
February 9, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2004

and the October 20, 2004 telephone discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' agent. This communication serves as the response required in connection with the RCE being submitted concurrently herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the time for response following PTO receipt of the Notice of Appeal from October 11, 2004 up to and including November 11, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$110 fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.